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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Buck's County Crisis Stabilization Center project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bucks County Correctional Facility with Bucks County Commissioners, located at 55 East Court Street, Doylestown, PA 18901. The funding would be used to construct a stabilization center for residents struggling with mental health and substance use disorders.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much needed relief to police and correctional facilities, and provide public access to adequate, timely treatment for individuals seeking inpatient mental health, substance use, and withdrawal treatment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Brian Fitzpatrick *Member of Congress*